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MINUTES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

STAFF MEETING

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25 September 1957

1. Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Current Intelligence, gave a briefing on certain aspects of the Soviet political scene, the Middle Eastern situation -- with particular emphasis on Syria, and certain economic and political conditions in Communist China.

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3. Colonel White made the following announcements:

a. The second phase of the Asiatic Flu Inoculation Program is underway. The Agency must follow a strict policy of adhering to established quotas. Generally speaking, private physicians have not as yet received the vaccine and vaccines sold to the Agency may be charged against the quota for the District of Columbia. For this and other reasons, our program must be administered most carefully.

b. Mr. Lloyd will return to duty on 30 September, and Colonel White's tentative plans are to be away from about the 13th of October until Thanksgiving on a trip to Europe.

c. All Offices and Staffs were cautioned that when their personnel contacted domestic non-government organizations without prior introduction, the Contact Division should be advised in order to forestall any further inquiries to the local Contact Offices which could not be backed up.

4. Mr. [REDACTED] pointed out the potential problem which the Agency may face in continuing to have the shuttle bus stop on the opposite side of 1717 "E" Street. Mr. Garrison undertook to look into this problem.

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7. Colonel White referred to a survey report which he recently received concerning the loss of personal effects in a fire in "Government quarters" assigned to an individual in [REDACTED]. He raised the questions relative to (a) the employee's obligation to carry insurance and (b) the Government's liability for fire damage in Government housing. It was suggested that we give more publicity to the necessity for employees carrying insurance on their effects by a regulatory publication, an item in the Support Bulletin, and briefings to travelers by the Central Processing Branch. Mr. Stewart was asked to look into this.

8. Dr. Tietjen gave an interesting briefing on the background and proposed plan to implement a program for the medical care of dependents going overseas.

9. The meeting adjourned at 1220 hours.

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